



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Pastor Barry

Liturgist: Pastor Snow

Pianist: Linda DeRocher

Soloist: Caden Gilmore

July 27, 2025 8:30/10am

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

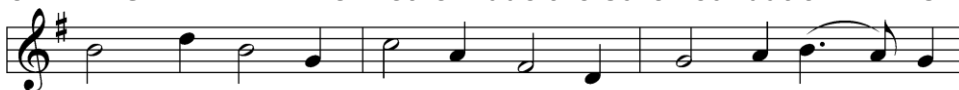
Patriarchs, apostles, and ordinary people converse with God through prayer. Abraham pleads for the preservation of the righteous few, even in the midst of outrageous sin. The Lord tempers His anger, assuring Abraham of grace. The church's liturgy is also a conversation between God and His people, shaped by confession of guilt and the outpouring of divine forgiveness! The Lord's Prayer is the axis where confession of faith, sin, and pleading for sustenance converge. As the Lord instructs, we are privileged to pray.

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

LSB 909, vv. 1-3



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our head and
2 To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of
3 Grant, we pray, to all Your faith - ful All the gifts they



cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
hosts, and stay; Come with all Your lov - ing - kind - ness,
ask to gain; What they gain from You, for - ev - er



Bind - ing all the Church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's
Hear Your peo - ple as they pray; And Your full - est
With the bless - ed to re - tain; And here - af - ter



help for - ev - er And our con - fi - dence a - lone.
ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in these walls to - day.
in Your glo - ry Ev - er - more with You to reign.

BAPTISM

(8:30) Rayen Grace DuToit and Ryker James DuToit are the children of Michael and Tricia DuToit.

Rayen's sponsors are Josh and Nicki Thill.

Ryker's sponsors are Tim and Jessica Truninger and Jon and Katelyn DuToit.

(10:00) Daniel Lee Brooks is the son of Zach and Allison Brooks.

Sponsors are Elliot Waterbury, Shannon Smith, Kayla Swanson and Cami Clow.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

O almighty God, merciful Father,

I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

INTROIT

Ps 119:145-149, antiphon: Ps 50:15

Call upon me in the day of trouble;

I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O LORD!

I will keep your statutes.

I call to you; save me,

that I may observe your testimonies.

I rise before dawn and cry for help;

I hope in your words.

My eyes are awake before the watches of the night,

that I may meditate on your promise.

Hear my voice according to your steadfast love;

O LORD, according to your justice give me life.

Call upon me in the day of trouble;

I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.



☐ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

KYRIE

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☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

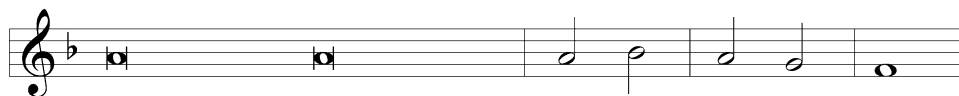
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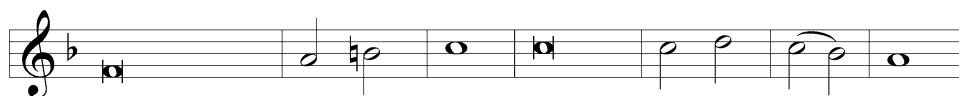
P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



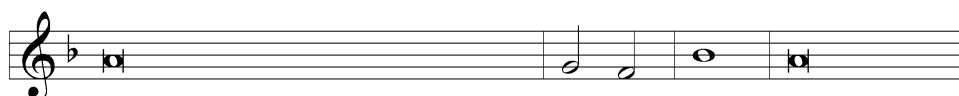
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



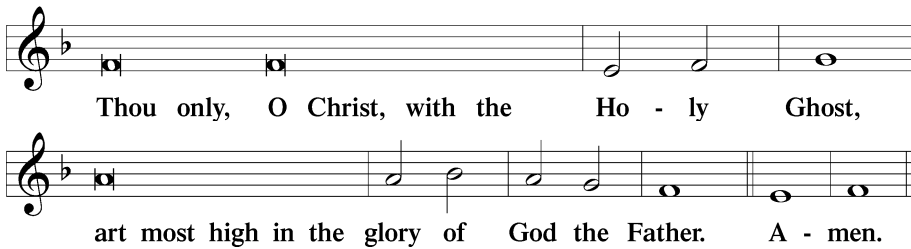
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 18:20-33

Then the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know." So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He

answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Colossians 2:6-19

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him. Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

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ALLELUIA

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 11th chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation." And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Come, My Soul, With Every Care"

LSB 779, vv.1-4

Come, my soul, with ev'ry care,
Jesus loves to answer prayer;
He Himself has bid thee pray,
Therefore will not turn away.

With my burden I begin:
Lord, remove this load of sin;
Let Thy blood, for sinners spilt,
Set my conscience free from guilt.

Thou art coming to a King,
Large petitions with thee bring;
For His grace and pow'r are such
None can ever ask too much.

Lord, Thy rest to me impart,
Take possession of my heart;
There Thy blood-bought right maintain
And without a rival reign.

SERMON

"Teach Us"

Pastor Barry

OFFERING

"The Lord Is My Salvation"

Keith and Kristyn Getty, Nathan Nockles, Jonas Myrin

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Our Lord Jesus invites to ask, and we shall receive; to seek, and we will find; and to knock, and the door will be opened. So we bring prayer for the Church, the world, and ourselves before almighty God, trusting in the promise of our Lord.

"O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

LSB 780

The musical score is written for three voices (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass) on three staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer; When I call an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer; Come and lis - ten to me. O".

For the Church, that rooted and built up in Christ and established in faith, we abound in thanksgiving by offering our lives as instruments of serving the lost and the least of this world. For our Synod—our president, district presidents, pastors, teachers, and all servants of the Church, that we not become puffed up with pride or be made timid by our weaknesses, but instead together hold fast to our Head, the Lord Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For those in need in our community—the sick, those facing surgery, those with terminal illness—that they receive mercy and healing according to God’s will...that they find peace in the love of Jesus, and that their hearts may be opened to receive the love of Christ. Lord in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For this congregation, that, having been buried with Christ in Baptism and also raised with Him to new life, we find ways to connect with people in our community in order to share the amazing treasure of the love of Christ. Lord in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

In faith we entrust our prayers to You, heavenly Father. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE (above) “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

LORD’S PRAYER CATECHISM REVIEW

First Petition and Explanation from Luther’s Small Catechism

When we pray “Our Father who art in heaven”...Martin Luther says with these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father. Together we pray as Jesus taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

LSB 202

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Amen

CLOSING HYMN

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” LSB 770, vv. 1-2

What a friend we have in Jesus,

All our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry

Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit;

Oh, what needless pain we bear—

All because we do not carry

Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged—

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful

Who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

SENDING

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Elders: 8:30 Paul DeRocher/10 Josh Peterson

Usher Team: 8:30 Jeff Rasmussen/10 Craig Pauling

Welcome Team: 8:30 Gary Herber/10 Mindi Baker, Pete Stephan

Tech Team: 8:30 Julie Bruce, Jerry Hanson/10 Bennett McGlothlin

UPCOMING WEEK	
Sunday – 27	Worship 8:30/10am
	Parents in the Word Bible Study 9:30am
Monday – 28	Men's Bible Study 6:30am
	Monday Night Meal 5:15pm
	AA 7:00pm
Friday – 1	AA 6:30pm
Sunday – 3	Worship 8:30/10am
	Parents in the Word Bible Study 9:30am

In Our Prayers

Celebrating Birthdays

7/27

Brian Mosley
Malcolm McCormick

7/28

Steven Hakel
Easton Lenz

7/29

Madeline Bushard
Sophia Guth
Landen Degler
Adam Busker

7/30

Jacqueline Zupke
Tanner Paulson
William Mundahl

7/31

William Nelson
Brynnlee Crawley-Reid
8/1
Kayla Eastlund
Cole Hagen
Michaela Rasmussen
Benjamin Tjaden
Ava Weber

Celebrating Anniversaries

7/27 George and Karen Canfield

7/27 Joshua and Kendra Gilmore

7/29 Kurt and Nameeta Krenz

7/30 Vernon and Joanne Morschen

7/30 Bryan and Ashleigh Hegseth

7/31 Doug and Mary Mierow

8/1 David and Karna Hagen

8/1 Kevin and Colleen Moldenhauer

8/2 Joel and Shirlee Landskroener

8/2 Ryan and Sara Reinke

Expectant Moms

Jessica Lewis

Nicole Thuente

Anna Jeurissen

Hailey Busker

Rachel Hubley

Katelyn Olson

Prayers for Healing and Strength

Bob DeMaris

Gene Henke

Carol Affeldt

Loretta Folkerts

Carole Severson (cousin of Penny Eastlund)

Julie Carver

Jack Boman

Suzanne Honebrink

Angel Benes

Kim Bergo

Joann Mueller

Joel Landskroener

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ethan and Courtney Messenger on the birth of their son, Bode Samuel.